

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

DOTHAN'S POPULATION: 1890, 247; 1910, 2,275; 1920, 7,016; 20,403. "FOR I HEARD THEM SAY, LET US GO TO DOTHAN."

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GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE MARCONI CO.'S STATION

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Signal Corps, Mass., wireless station of the Marconi Company, will be seized by the Navy Department tomorrow unless it consents to operate under government control, according to an announcement made by Secretary Daniels today.

The ultimatum was issued after President Griggs of the Marconi Company said he would fight the Navy Department. The station has been sending uncensored dispatches in violation of neutrality proclamation.

BRITISH TROOPS LAND

TO AID JAPANESE

Tokio, Sept. 22.—British troops have been landed at Loa Shan Bay to help the Japanese in attacks on Kio Chan. The Germans have made several sorties against the Japanese. Reports that a Jap destroyer was sunk by a German cruiser were confirmed.

VIRGINIA VOTING ON

PROHIBITION TODAY

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—While church bells kept up a continuous ringing throughout the state, Virginia today is voting on whether the state shall be wet or dry. The campaign has been extremely bitter and large amounts of money expended on both sides.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Suggested for October 4, 1914

By the

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

"Almighty God, we pray that it may please Thee to give to all nations, especially those now engaged in warfare, unity, peace and concord. Almighty God, we pray that it may please Thee to deliver us from all evil and mischief, from plague, pestilence and famine, from battle and murder and sudden death. May emperors, kings, presidents, serve the King of kings. We remember our representatives in these and civic affairs, and pray that in all parliaments, councils and assemblies of men (his day the divine ideas of justice, truth, peace, temperance and purity be had in honor; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

"O God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; we beseech Thee to guide the hearts of Thy servants to whom Thou hast given responsibilities of government, that a way may be found for the speedy restoration of just and honorable peace amongst all nations. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord."

"Have mercy, O Lord, upon all the wounded and the suffering. Let Thy grace be their comfort, although natural friends be far away. Raise them to health, if it be good; but chiefly give them such faith and patience that they may glorify Thee upon earth and sing praise unto Thee as angels in heaven. May rest in peace and joy be the portion of Thy glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

BERLIN SAYS THAT ALLIES ARE WEAKER, GERMANS STRONGER

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Attacks by the allies are growing weaker and German offensive is growing stronger according to an official statement today.

Capture of the heights of Craonne and the town of Bethany is claimed. The statement paid tribute to the bravery of the allied troops.

AUSTRIANS DEFEATED

Nish, Sept. 22.—Complete defeat of the Austrian army invading Serbia was announced by the war office today. The battle lasted four days and was fought near Krupani.

Austrians lost seven thousand prisoners and twelve guns. Serbians and Montenegrins are bombarding Sarajevo.

FRENCH RUSH HEAVY

GUNS TO FRONT

Paris, Sept. 22.—Heavy guns from this city were rushed to the front today. Four separate battles are in progress, at Solomons, Rheims, Verdun and Valley of the Oise. There is much sickness among the troops from cold rains.

GERMANS BOMBARD TERNONDE

Antwerp, Sept. 22.—Germans are keeping up a severe bombardment on Ternonde to prevent a sortie of Belgians from the forts at Antwerp.

ALLIES MAKING PROGRESS AGAINST GERMAN CENTER

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—Minister of War Millerand announced today the extreme right wing of Germans has given way. The allies have brought a steel wall up against the German center and are making constant progress.

Minister Millerand renamed the battle of Aisne to "The Battle of Two Rivers," because the conflict rages along the Oise and Aisne. The statement said the battle would probably continue several days. The French have arrived at Lunenburg, ten miles west of Noyon.

Germans yesterday became active along the whole front, but gained no appreciable results. The situation is generally satisfactory to the French.

FINED IN MAYOR'S COURT

J. H. Forehand, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$20 in Mayor's court today. It being alleged that he attacked G. E. Green, a prominent Dothan merchant. The case against A. W. Hurst, charged with turning in a false fire alarm, was dismissed. Several minor convictions were had, showing the activities of the police within the past few days.

WOULD REGULATE COTTON ACREAGE BY LAW

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—That legislature is the only salvation for legislators is the only salvation for cotton growers is the declaration of United States Senator Clark. He said it would do no good to relieve the present situation by holding cotton if next year's crop is to be normal.

Senator Clark urges the immediate assembling of legislatures to curtail the acreage by law, and points to precedent set by Arkansas in 1902 when the acreage was limited to two acres for each farm hand.

PRESIDENT GOES TO PRINCETON TO VOTE

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson went to Princeton today to vote for Congressman Walsh in the Primary.

High School Has On Original Plan

The High School has adopted a new and novel course of study for its pupils. There are seven divisions which are Classical, General or Scientific, Manual Training, Domestic Science and Art, Agricultural, Teaching and Commercial. The pupils may have their choice of taking either of this number.

The idea is original with Professor Brown and seems to be well liked by every student. When they may have their choice of studying the course they want they are sure to do better work. It is believed.

PEOPLE SHOULD SEEK BETTER FREIGHT RATES

In times of high prices of cotton and other farm products, the country is prosperous, even in the face of discriminatory freight rates. Dothan has been no exception to this general rule.

But with the demoralization which has taken place in consequence of the European war, our people should make every effort to get freight rates to which they are entitled. In order to bring the matter formally before the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is necessary to employ counsel, and the cost of such action would be a mere bagatelle to the annual saving to the business men of Dothan should the effort be successful.

Our Chamber of Commerce has had up with the Commission in an informal manner several cases of discrimination; but "the mills of the Gods grind slowly." The Chamber of Commerce is active in bringing to the attention of the Commission these discriminations as they are entitled.

Today, in checking a freight bill on a shipment from Knoxville, it was found that the first class freight rate from the Tennessee city to Dothan is \$1.03 per 100 pounds, while the first class rate to Andalusia, Ala., is 72 cents per 100 pounds. The distance from Knoxville to Dothan, via Southern Railway and Central of Georgia, is 540 miles; the distance from Knoxville to Andalusia, via the short line of the L. & N., local all the way, is 480 miles.

This discrimination also is apparent in rates on many commodities between the two points. And, the principle, or lack of principle, if you please, is applicable to rates to Dothan from Southeast Atlantic coast points, as compared with rates to Montgomery, Selma, Opelika, and Roanoke.

Dothan has succeeded in the past in spite of these unjust charges, but the time has come when we must see that we get that to which we are entitled.

BEDSOLE NOT CAUGHT YET

Efforts to arrest Clarence Bedsole, charged with killing three men, near Columbia, have failed up to a late hour this afternoon. A posse of deputies from Abbeville, it is said, have failed to locate and arrest the fugitive.

The citizens of Henry county appealed to the Governor's office for aid, but as the Governor was in Washington, but little of consequence was accomplished. The Governor's secretary, insofar as is known, has taken no decided steps to bring about the arrest of the man.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY BELGIUM

Berlin, Sept. 22.—It is officially announced that German troops will occupy Belgium until the end of the war. All Belgium except Antwerp is in control of the Germans.

WETS CARRY THREE KENTUCKY CITIES

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 22.—The "wets" carried Owensboro, Paducah and Hopkinsville, in yesterday's election.

Picture Show For Colored People

A. C. Crawford and R. L. Orr are planning to open a first class moving picture show for colored people on North St. Andrews street, in the same block where the police station and county jail is located. They mean shall set fire to the interior of the amusement place for colored folks.

The young men have many friends who will wish them success in their newly ill at the home of his mother on North St. Andrews street. It seems that he has an attack of typhoid fever. The many friends of the Red Front and the White Front will regret that he is ill.

WARNING FOR NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Sept. 22.—A warning to national banks which have received government funds to aid crop moving or which have received emergency currency, not to charge excessive interest rates or to refuse to make advances, was given last night by Secretary McAdoo in a formal statement dealing with the present situation in the cotton growing States.

The secretary declared he would not hesitate to withdraw government deposits from offending banks or to refuse to issue emergency currency to them.

Aside from this warning Mr. McAdoo announced there is no reason for the cotton producer and manufacturer to feel pessimistic. He expressed the belief that there must soon be an increased demand for cotton and added:

"If the banks, the merchants and the manufacturers throughout the South will quit taking counsel of fear and will go forward with confidence, the situation, I believe will improve still further."

CAN REPAIR CATHEDRAL

Paris, Sept. 22.—It was announced today that the historic Notre Dame cathedral can be repaired if not further damaged by bombardment.

Six wounded German prisoners were burned to death when a fire and county jail is located. They mean shall set fire to the interior of the cathedral.

Mayor Joe Baker is reported seriously ill at the home of his mother on North St. Andrews street. It seems that he has an attack of typhoid fever. The many friends of the Red Front and the White Front will regret that he is ill.

TO GROW FRUITS CRIPPLED JOHN IN FLORIDA IS FOUND DEAD

Having become tired of growing corn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisherwood, Lella and Harry Gardner of Mabon, Illinois, passed through Dothan Tuesday in an automobile on their way to Lake Alford, Florida, where they will engage in the fruit business.

One of the members of the party said that financial conditions in Illinois, which is mostly a corn and oats producing State, has not been disturbed, but that they had decided to try the fruit business, and consequently were bound for Florida. The automobile, before moving to Illinois, was located in Northampton, Canada, but left on account of cold and unfavorable weather. They left Mabon, Ill., September 2, and have been on the road only twenty days.

The roads were reported fairly good in the States through which they motored, with the exception of Kentucky. The only mishap so far was near Newton when a clutch in the automobile flew out, this accident causing a delay of two hours.

RIOTING STARTS IN BERLIN AND VIENNA

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Berlin states that rioting occurs daily in the Streets of Berlin and Vienna. Many women reported killed in efforts to quell the mobs.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK THREE BRITISH CRUISERS

London, Sept. 22.—It is officially announced that the British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines.

The cruisers were all of the same class, four hundred and fifty-four feet long with twelve thousand tons displacement.

Wagon Believed to Have Been Stolen and Loaded by Clarence Forehand Last Night—Chas. W. Forehand.

With four or five cartons of shot holes in his body, John Forehand, better known as "Old Crippled John," was found dead this morning, while the condition of his room, which was thoroughly ransacked, indicated that the motive must have been robbery. A steel bullet was found in the house.

The room was lighted by a lantern in an open trunk which had been searched, presumably for money. The rays from the lantern, coming from the trunk, gave color to the tragic setting. One theory is that the murderers, in their haste, forgot to put out the lantern and hurriedly placed it in the trunk.

Forty or fifty half pints of whiskey, scattered about the floor, indicated that the darts, who had begged upon the streets of Dothan, had other means of obtaining a livelihood. The presumption is that he was robbed of his money, which he evidently made by selling whiskey. Coroner C. F. Duane went to the negro's home, West Front street Tuesday morning and empaneled a jury, whose verdict was that the man had met his death from gun shot wounds inflicted by an unknown party or parties.

It is reported that people living in the vicinity of the negro's residence heard reports from a woman about 11 o'clock last night, but no substantial clue, insofar as is known, has been found.

"Old Crippled John" has been a familiar figure upon the streets of Dothan, especially around the post office building, where he has begged of pedestrians.

Rev. Willie Thorne of Cuba, Ga., is in Dothan today.

Special Excursion Dothan to Panama City, Fl.

\$1.00 Round Trip \$1.00

Sunday

September : 27th.

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October : : : 4th

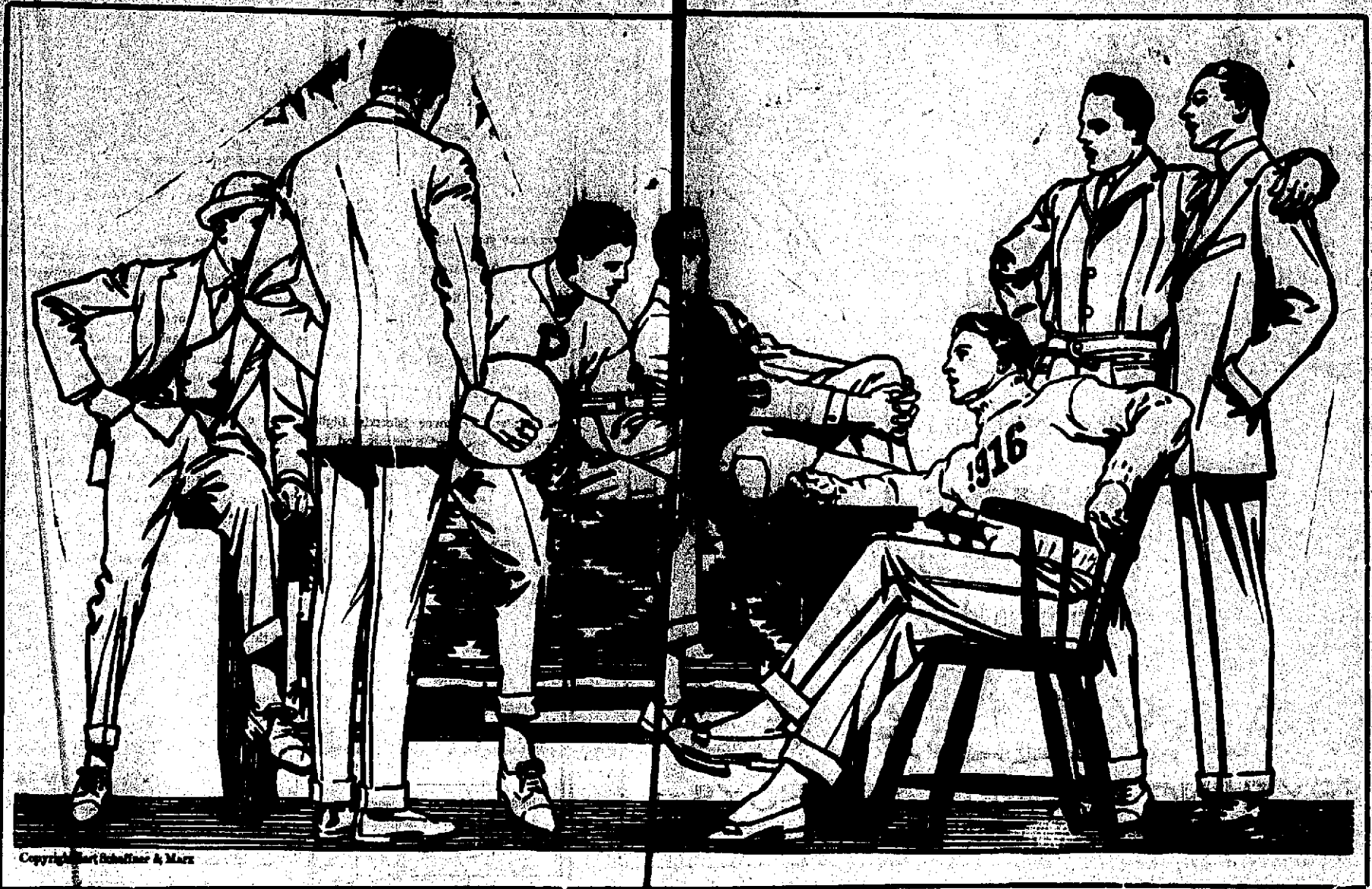
Sunday

October : : : 11th

Albion & St. A. B. Railway Company

E. J. Rowell,

General Passenger Agent



HART SCHAFFNER & MARX FALL STYLES for YOUNG MEN

If you young men really knew, and were convinced of the things we can tell you about Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, and our reasons for selling them, and for saying so much about them, you'd never buy or wear any other clothes.

LOOK at the illustration here; you see what it represents; you are or have been a college man and you've been a part of just such a group around a banjo many times. It shows a number of good styles, especially designed for young men. We have them here; the new fabrics are particularly beautiful and of unusual excellence. Such clothes as these are the real economy although they may cost more than some clothes you'll see.

We can't sell a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit at less

than \$18; there are a good many men who don't pay over \$15 as a rule; these are the men who ought to get acquainted with these clothes and realize how much cheaper they are at \$18 than any other clothes you can buy. If you'll pay \$20 so much the better for you; at \$25 we'll show you the biggest value ever seen in clothes. We have still better ones at \$30, the important thing about all of them is that the value is in them at the price.

Whatever your choice is, in model or weave, you'll find it here; \$18, \$20, \$25 and up to \$30.

ADAM GRANT CLOTHING COMPANY

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes

Got Your New Hat?

I am selling lots of the new Fall blocks. You're not in it if you don't wear one of the new high crown styles.

Every shade that's good, and you'll not find any better hats in town than mine. **\$2.00, \$3.50 \$4.00**

Wear a Steadfast Shoe

and you'll know what real shoe satisfaction is.

All leathers for all weathers. **\$5.50 & \$6.50**
Bilrite, the best shoe you can get at the price, **\$4.50**

Many other new things coming in daily in Men's and Boys' Furnishings.

M. A. WILLIAMS

EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS
SUCCEEDING WILLIAMS TAILORING & HAT COMPANY.



Make a Trip to Our Bakery

Don't be afraid, no one will hurt you, and you'll not be delayed. We are usually busy—as busy as can be, but little tots like you, we manage to see.

PHONE 182.

STAR BAKERY

16 Candle Power Electric Light, —10¢, at the Red Front 5 and 10¢ Store, of course.

Time's One Regret.—That we had not more joy in the things that were, more belief, more patience, more love, more knowledge of the way things worked out, more willingness to help toward the final result.— Jennie June.

Is Less Expensive.

It does not take as much to feed a woman as a man, the scientists say, and the average woman does not spend as much for her clothes as the average man. When it comes to their pleasures the man spends many times as much as the woman, and altogether it seems that a woman is a less expensive creature than a man.

Where would you be most likely to meet a friend or acquaintance?



At our meet shop, of course!

IT IS METE
That You Should Have
The Best Meat.

Meet Us At Our Counter
And It Will Be Meted Out to You!
You'll Meet Your Friend Here Too!
The Friend Of Your Appetite!

CENTRAL MARKET
PHONE 244.

LOOK IT OVER



You can LOOK THIS OLD WORLD OVER and you'll find that these REALTY INVESTMENTS quoted below are unexcelled real bargains. Via:

80 acres of fine land 10 miles west of Dothan, four or five miles N. W. of Taylor. Sixty acres in cultivation and two tenant houses. Can sell at \$1250.00. \$350 cash and terms on balance. Must be sold at once if at this price. Place is worth \$1800.

160 acres located 3 miles from Dothan on graded road to Ashford. 125 acres in pasture and two settlements. This is about the only farm that can be bought on graded road to Ashford. Price \$32.00 an acre.

160 acres 10 miles south of Dothan and 3 miles north of Cottonwood, fine level land with 35 acres open, one dwelling. Price \$2000, one-third cash and balance in 3 years with 8 per cent interest.

3 acres of beautiful level land with big frontage on Cottonwood road, locating YOUR property.

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Phone 497

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Society

MISS PATTEN RESIGNS

Miss Edith Patten has resigned her position as general delivery clerk at the postoffice, which position she has filled for the past six or seven years, and gone to Atlanta to live with her mother, who with her daughters Lillian, Virginia and Mrs. T. W. Morris, moved to that city some months ago. Miss Patten was a most efficient and accomplished official and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

J. T. Ellis left Monday for Dallas, Tex., where he will visit a day or two and then he goes to Allen. First District Agricultural School, Evergreen; Third District Agricultural School, Abbeville; Fourth District Agricultural School, Wetumpka; Sixth District Agricultural School, Hamilton; Seventh District Agricultural School, Albertville; Eighth District Agricultural School, Athens; Ninth District Agricultural School, Blountsville; Northeast Alabama Agricultural and Industrial Institute, Lineville. The scholarships in the agricultural schools is intended to cover the expenses of matriculation or incidental fees.

ALABAMA FEDERATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs announces the following scholarships open to Alabama girls:

Long Scholarship.
Judson College, one in Music department \$100.00
Gift Scholarships.
Judson College, one in Music Department \$60.00
Southern University of Music, Atlanta, Ga., one-half scholarship in violin, under W. W. Leffingwell \$57.00
One-half scholarship in voice, under Gerard-Thiers \$76.00
One scholarship in each of the above \$100.00

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ALABAMA FEDERATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, 3126 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala. Applicants for this scholarship should be made at once to Mrs. C. C. Adams, Acting Chairman Scholarship Committee, Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, 3126 Cliff Road, Birmingham, Ala.

LOST—Ladies' white glove some, where on South St. Andrews, Main or North Foster streets. Reward if returned to J. G. Mellinger. 123p

"Happy Dust"

The public health law as regards the restriction of the use of habit-forming drugs, is very closely worded, and even where its provisions should apply effectively are not observed. Schoolgirls have been found distributing among their classmates papers of the dangerous drug, heroin, which they call "happy dust." Physical and mental breakdown follow inevitably the requirement of this habit.

Cyclones of Peculiar Shape.
Cyclones are nearly always funnel shaped, although sometimes they may resemble an hour glass. The Shelbyville, Tenn., storm was said to have had two wings and to have looked like a large, sinister bird. These cyclones came to the ground with great fury.

The Letter of the Law.
Dorothy had been told that she should never use the expression "I bet," but should say "I think," or "I presume." One snowy day as she was standing at the window watching some boys who were coasting downhill, she turned to her grandmother, and, with the advice fresh in her mind, said: "Grandma, I presume ten cents those boys will fall and break their necks."

DON'T MISS IT

THE DOTHAN FAIR

HOW COULD YOU?

October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1914

